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SPECIAL SESSION OF GA --

AS OF 5 PM FEB. 14, 70 NATIONS REPLIED POSITIVELY TO ALGERIAN INITIATIVE FOR SPECIAL GA, AND UN NOW HAS MANDATE TO MOVE TOWARD ARRANGING DATE OF OPENING OF SESSION. USYG MORSE TOLD AMB SCALI HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM GROUP OF 77 CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA (IRAN) ASKING FOR POSTPONEMENT OF SESSION, NOTING SOME NON-ALIGNED SUGGESTED APRIL 2 AS OPENING DATE. LETTER ASKS SYG CONSULT MEMBERS AND "TAKE NECESSARY ACTION, ACCORDINGLY." MORSE THOUGHT FIRST WEEK OF MAY ALSO BEING MENTIONED BUT ALGERIANS CONSIDER THAT TOO LATE. AT AFRICAN GROUP MEETING CONSENSUS WAS FOR MOTION AT NEXT GROUP OF 77 MEETING TO SCHEDULE ENTIRE SESSION IN MAY.

SCALI TOLD MORSE WE WANTED "QUID" FOR NON-ALIGNED "QUO," NAMELY, CONTINUATION IN OFFICE OF 28TH GA OFFICERS AND ACCEPTANCE OF CREDENTIALS AS SUBMITTED TO SYG. MORSE THOUGHT IT WORTHWHILE SUGGESTION. LATER, AMB SCHAUFLE PLANTED THAT IDEA WITH WE GROUP CHAIRMAN WOLTE (AUSTRIA).

CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS HAD EARLIER INDICATED: NUMBER OF SECOND ECHELON PLANNERS WISH ATTEND UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION IN NAIROBI MARCH 11-22 AND THERE IS GREAT SENSITIVITY TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE KENYAN REACTION SHOULD THAT SESSION BE DOWN-GRADED; YUGO-SLAVS INSTRUCTED TO TRY TO DELAY GA UNTIL MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED MINISTERS CONCLUDED. ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COVER EXPENSES WOULD BE ADDED TO 1974 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS, ADDING THERE WAS NO PLAN TO EXTEND SESSION TO INCLUDE OTHER SUBJECTS, SUCH AS ME. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 503, 511, 515)

IRAQI REQUEST FOR SC MEETING --

SC PRES DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) BEGAN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS ON IRAQ'S REQUEST FOR SC MEETING BY TALKING WITH AMB SCALI FEB. 14, AND AT END OF DAY INFORMED AMB SCHAUFLE THREE DELS (PRESUMABLY UK, AUSTRALIA, US) OPPOSED PUBLIC MEETING WHICH WOULD HAVE BAD EFFECTS AND EXACERBATE TENSIONS, AND OTHER 10 (REST EXCEPT FRANCE AND IRAQ) THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST TO HANDLE MATTER WITHOUT PUBLIC MEETING BUT WOULD ACCEDE IF IRAQ INSISTED. HE SAID PRESENT SCENARIO IS TO CONVENE SC AT 3:30 P.M. FEB. 15 TO HEAR ONLY IRAQ AND IRAN AND THEN ADJOURN TO SPECIFIC DATE NEXT WEEK. CONFIDENTIAL

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HOWEVER, THIS WOULD BE PRECEDED BY 3:00 P.M. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON HOW MEETING WOULD PROCEED. IRAQ HAD AGREED BUT IF SC ADJOURNED SINE DIE IT WOULD TABLE RES.

IRANIAN REP HOVEYDA SAID HE TOLD SC PRES IRAN WANTS "NO RES, NO NOTHING" IT WANTS ONLY SC APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BILATERALLY WITHOUT OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE OR INTERVENTION. HE TOLD SCALI HE WAS INCLINED NOT AGREE WITH SC PRES'S PLAN, EX-

PLAINING IF IRAQ TABLED RES FEB. 15 IT WOULD NOT GET ENOUGH VOTES TO PASS BECAUSE OF RELUCTANCE OF OTHER SC MEMBERS TO TAKE SIDES. SCALI POINTED OUT IRAN HAD NOTHING TO LOSE BY CONCURRING. IRAQI DRAFT WOULD PROBABLY BE WATERED DOWN AND OTHER MEMBERS BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO CONCUR IN SENDING FACT-FINDING MISSION, WHICH IRAN WISHED AVOID. IF BORDER SITUATION REMAINED CALM, SENSE OF URGENCY BE MITIGATED AND EVENTUAL OUTCOME OF SC CONSIDERATION WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO IRAN. HOVEYDA AGREED CONVEY SCALI'S VIEWS TO TEHRAN. WHEN SCALI GAVE HOVEYDA BRIEF FILL-IN ON TALK WITH IRAQI REP, WHICH INCLUDED ALLEGATION OF IRANIAN MOBILIZATION ON BORDER AND IRAQI FEARS EXPLOSION COULD FORCE IT BEGIN FIRING ITS SAM-6'S, HOVEYDA LAUGHED AND SAID HE WAS PREPARED OFFER "PROOF" IRAQ STARTED NEWEST CRISIS.

HOVEYDA ALSO TOLD SCALI HE ADVISED ALL SC MEMBERS THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD IRAQ'S COMPLAINT WILL AFFECT THEIR GOVTS' BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH IRAN, AND HE HAD MADE CLEAR TO DE GUIRINGAUD FRNCH FAILURE COOPERATE COULD AFFECT OIL DEAL GOF NEGOTIATING WITH IRAN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 502, 510, 512, 521)

REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP --

SECRETARIAT APPEARS TO BE NEARING END OF ITS EFFORTS TO CONSTITUTE EXPERTS GROUP FOR ROB STUDY AND IS NOW WAITING ONLY FOR OFFICIAL RESPONSES FROM US, UK, FRANCE AND JAPAN. IT NO LONGER EXPECTS EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION AND WILL NOT SEEK THIRD AFRICAN OR THIRD ASIAN. USUN'S CONSULTATIONS INDICATE AUSTRALIA CONFIRMED IT IS NOT INTERESTED, NORWAY CHECKING BUT HAS MISGIVINGS, AND DUTCH DOUBT GON WOULD RECONSIDER. COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ACCEPTED ARE: USSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, YUGOSLAVIA, PERU, MEXICO, SWEDEN, INDIA, ETHIOPIA, NIGERIA AND BELGIUM (IN PRINCIPLE BUT STILL SEEKING EXPERT). UN INFORMING EXPERTS SELECTED FIRST MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MARCH 4-8. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 516)

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DISCUSSION OF PROVISIONAL WFC AGENDA CONTINUED IN COMITE FEB. 13 AND 14. MOST COMMENTS CAME FROM LDC'S, WHO CONTINUED EMPHASIZE CONSIDERATION OF WFC "IN BROADER CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT." ALL SUPPORTED PROVISIONAL AGENDA IN GENERAL TERMS, AND SEVERAL EXPRESSED VIEW WFC SHOULD RESULT IN ADOPTION OF ACTION PLAN INVOLVING SPECIFIC MEASURES TO ATTACK FOOD PROBLEM. EE'S AGAIN ADDRESSED TRADE ASPECTS AND REPEATED TO LESSER EXTENT POLITICAL SLANT ORIGINALLY INJECTED BY SOVIETS. USDEL (MARTIN) COMMENTED ON ALL FIVE DRAFT AGENDA ITEMS, AND NUMBER OF DELS RESPONDED POSITIVELY, PARTICULARLY TO THEMES COST EFFICIENCY IN PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION, IMPROVED AVAILABILITY AGRICULTURAL INPUTS (MAINLY FERTILIZER), AND NEED FOR SHORTER TIME FRAME IN FOOD DEMAND AND SUPPLY PROJECTIONS. THOUGH MARRED BY SOME PROCEDURAL CONFUSION, THIRD AND FOURTH DAYS DISTINGUISHED BY DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE.

IN REVIEWING PROPOSED ITEM ON FOOD AID, USDEL REGRETTED "MAJOR PARTICIPANT" IN FOOD AID CONVENTION (FAC) WAS BEHIND IN ITS CONTRIBUTIONS AND HAD NOT YET DECIDED CONTINUE AS PARTICIPANT. HE STRESSED NEED FOR DONORS TO CONTINUE WHILE WFC UNDER PREPARATION. AUSTRALIAN REP ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN FAC IN DANGER OF NOT BEING RENEWED.

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS INITIATED BY SU RESULTED IN WFC SYG MAREI PROPOSING: 2ND PREPCOM COULD BE SCHEDULED IN GENEVA JUNE 5-8 TO CONSIDER DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA, PRELIMINARY VERSION OF ASSESSMENT, AND DRAFT PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS. THIRD PREPCOM PROPOSED FOR TWO WEEKS IN OCTOBER IN ROME. HOWEVER, AFTER US AND OTHERS EXPRESSED CONCERN, SECRETARIAT AGREED LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING 2ND PREPCOM FOR SECOND WEEK AND SCHEDULING 3RD PREPCOM IN SEPTEMBER AND FOR THREE WEEKS. USDEL WAS INFORMED THAT KEY DELS AGREED STATUS OF DRAFT AGENDA AND PERMANENT STATUS FOR PREPCOM CHAIRMAN RYDBECK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR IN DRAFT REPORT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED FEB. 15. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTELS 522, 523, 524)

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UNRWA FINANCES --

AT REQUEST OF UNRWA WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN, SYG WROTE UN MEMBERS FEB. 11 MAKING SPECIAL APPEAL FOR FUNDS. (THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE FEB. 7. APPEAL.) (OURTEL 520)

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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION --

FEB. 14 COMMISSION ADOPTED, 21-0-7(INCLUDING US, UK, NORWAY, NETHERLANDS, FRANCE), RES (L. 1270) INTRODUCED EARLIER BY SENEGAL, WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION TO APPOINT SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO EVALUATE IMPORTANCE AND SOURCES OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY CERTAIN STATES TO RACIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS WELL AS DIRECT OR INDIRECT EFFECTS OF SUCH ASSISTANCE ON PERPETUATION OF COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID. IT ALSO CONTAINED DRAFT RES FOR ADOPTION BY ECOSOC WHICH WOULD HAVE ECOSOC DECLARE STATES WHICH LEND ASSISTANCE TO RACIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE ACCOMPICES OF THOSE REGIMES IN THEIR CRIMINAL POLICY, AND CONDEMN ACTIVITIES OF STATES WHICH CONTINUED TO SUPPLY TO THOSE REGIMES POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC OR OTHER ASSISTANCE. SPONSORS WERE GHANA, NIGERIA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, TUNISIA, TANZANIA AND ZAIRE.

BEFORE VOTE, COSPONSORS ACCEPTED MINOR PAKISTANI DRAFTING CHANGES. LEBANESE, SUPPORTED BY EGYPTIANS, ATTEMPTED TO HAVE RES ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS, BUT UK HAD ALREADY ASKED FOR SEPARATE VOTES ON OP PARAS 1 AND 2 OF RES FOR ECOSOC. THOSE TWO OP PARAS WERE RETAINED.

ED 21-2-5 BEFORE RES AS WHOLE ADOPTED 21-0-7. IN EXPLAINING VOTE, UK REP EXPRESSED VIEW NO MORE THAN PROCEDURAL RES AUTHORIZING RAPPOREUR WAS NECESSARY, AND SAID UK DID NOT THINK MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH REGIME SHOULD BE REGARDED AS ENCOURAGING APARTHEID. FRANCE ABSTAINED ON SIMILAR GROUNDS, AND FRANCE AND ITALY DOUBTED COMMISSION'S COMPETENCE TO CALL FOR RAPPOREUR TO STUDY ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASPECTS. US REP POINTED OUT THAT IF ECOSOC ADOPTED RES MATTER PREJUDGED FOR RAPPOREUR. VOTES WERE ALSO EXPLAINED BY NORWAY AND NETHERLANDS. ECUADOREAN REP LATER STATED HE WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR RES IF HE HAD BEEN PRESENT.

HR DIV DIRECTOR INTRODUCED, FEB. 13, ITEM ON ELABORATION OF DRAFT DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE. COMMENTS ON DRAFT DECLARATION WERE MADE FEB. 14 BY REPS NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, ITALY, US, USSR AND UK. OBSERVER FROM WORLD CONFERENCE OF RELIGION FOR PEACE ALSO SPOKE, AND BYELORUSSIAN REP OBJECTED TO HIS STATEMENT. NETHERLANDS REP THOUGHT DRAFTING TEXT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BETTER IN WORKING GROUP THAN IN FULL CONFIDENTIAL
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COMMISSION. IDEA OF WORKING GROUP WAS SUPPORTED BY PAKISTAN, ITALY, US, AND OPPOSED BY USSR. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF RES L. 1270, DISCUSSION OF DECLARATION CONTINUED, AND SPEAKERS INCLUDED PANAMA, ROMANIA, GHANA AND INDIA. CHAIRMAN SPOKE OF POSSIBLE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING WORKING GROUPS, AND SUGGESTED MEMBERS CONSULT FURTHER.

REMOTE SENSING --

JAFFE REVIEWED FOR TASK FORCE (TF) FEB. 14 EXPERIENCE GAINED IN AREAS OF DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING BY US FROM ERTS-1 AND EREP. HE SAID BECAUSE OF SUCCESS OF ERTS-1 AND INTEREST BY USERS OF ERTS DATA, US NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED LAUNCH OF ERTS-B FOR EARLY 1975 INSTEAD OF 1976. HE ALSO TOLD TF IT WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT MAGNITUDE OF JOB OF PROCESSING ALL DATA RECEIVED AND PRODUCING AND DISSEMINATING IT WAS SO GREAT THAT "NO ONE FACILITY WILL EVER BE ABLE TO EFFICIENTLY MEET NEEDS OF WORLD IF THEY ARE TO BE SERVED." CHAIRMAN FIORIO (ITALY) ASSESSED RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE SENT MEMBER STATES IN 1973 ON THEIR PRESENT AND POTENTIAL USE OF REMOTE SENSING DATA AND THEIR VIEWS ON ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF REMOTE SENSING. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED GA PRES CONSULTED REGIONAL GROUPS AND OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND NAMED FOLLOWING AS NEW MEMBERS OF OSC: CHILE, FRG, GDR, INDONESIA, KENYA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, SUDAN AND VENEZUELA.

IN P.M. FEB 13, MORLEY (CANADA) SUGGESTED UN OR ONE OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING GROUND STATION TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS REMOTE SENSING DATA IN DEVELOPING PART OF WORLD, SUCH AS AFRICA. HE INVITED TF AND REMOTE SENSING WG MEMBERS TO VISIT PRINCE ALBER
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